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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 3039

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ES, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FY75 CREDIT FOR COMMERCIAL AND FMS PUR-
CHASE OF ACFT ENGINES

REFS:(A) SEC DEF MSG 230021ZJUN77 SUBJ AS ABOVE,

(B) USMILGP MSG 132137ZJUN77 SUBJ AS ABOVE,

(C) STATE 257643 182041ZOCT76 (NOTAL

(D) SEC DEF MSG 212303ZJUN77 (NOTAL)

1. THE FOLLOWING JUSTIFICATION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH REFERENCE C IN THAT SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN EL
SALVADOR WARRANT EXCEPTION TO THE BASIC POLICY OFFINANCING
PURCHASE OF

INITIAL EQUIPMENT AND MAJOR ATTRITION ITEMS, OF
WHICH GOES HAS BEEN MADE AWARE IN THE PAST AND UNDERSTANDS.

A. PURCHASE OF THE AIRCRAFT ENGINES IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN
THE TRANSPORT/CARGO TRAINER FLEET WHILE DEVELOPING A MAJOR
OVERHAUL/ENGINE REBUILT SHOP CAPABILITY TO ACHIEVE SELF
SUFFICIENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 4D OF REFERENCE C.

B. THE FACTS THAT FAS LONG RANGE CARGO CARRIER CAPABILITY
IS COMPLETELY DEADLINES, THAT 60 PERCENT OF THE IN-COUNTRY AIR
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CARGO CAPABILITY IS DEADLINED, AND THAT 50 PERCENT OF THE PILOT
TRAINER AIRCRAFT ARE DEADLINED CONSTITUTE AN EXTRAORDINARY NEED
FOR UNPROGRAMMED MAJOR OVERHAUL OF AIRCRAFT. IN CONSONANCE
WITH PARA 7C OF REFERENCE C COMPLETION OF AIRCRAFT
OVERHAUL REQUIRES THE NEW AIRCRAFT ENGINES
AND WILL PRECLUDE OR DELAY PURCHASE OF NEW REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT.
C. FINANCING BY CREDIT PROVIDES A TRANSITION FUNDING SOURCE

FOR SUPPORTING THE US PROVIDED GRANT-AID ACFT, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARA 7D REF C.

2. BASED ON JUSTIFICATION AS OUTLINED ABOVE, RECOMMEND USE
OF FY 75 CREDIT BE APPROVED FOR THIS PURCHASE.

3. CHARGE'S COMMENT: UNDER ASSUMPTION THAT BASIC POLICY
QUESTION OF PROVISION FY 75 FMS TO EL SALVADOR
HAS BEEN RESOLVED, AS INDICATED BY SECDEF MSGS (REF A AND D)
I CONCUR IN THIS RECOMMENDATION. PROVISION OF THESE NON-COMBAT
AIRCRAFT ENGINES CONSTITUTES A SIZEABLE COMMERCIAL SALE
AND WILL REMOVE FROM DEADLINE (IN ADDITION TO SEVERAL TRAINING
AIRCRAFT) A FLEET OF TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WHICH THROUGH CIVIC ACTION
AND OTHER PROGRAMS CAN CONTRIBUTE AS WELL TO SOCIO-ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT IN EL SALVADOR. REQUEST RECEIVED IN
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